

CALENDAR

Tuesday, March 04, 2003 - Day 1

Speaker Johnnie Byrd

Speaker pro tempore Lindsay M. Harrington

The House will convene on Tuesday, March 04, 2003 at 10:30 PM

These are the times reserved for committee meetings, but committees do not necessarily meet. See detailed meeting notices.

Monday March 3, 2003	Tuesday Day 1 March 4, 2003	Wednesday Day 2 March 5, 2003	Thursday Day 3 March 6, 2003	Friday Day 4 March 7, 2003
<p><u>Meeting Notices Due</u> <u>Feb. 21, 2003</u></p> <p>11:30 – 1:30 Group VIII Joint Committees</p> <p>1:00-3:00 Work Group on the Status of State Law Remedies for Allegations of Racial Discrimination 306H</p> <p>1:45 – 2:45 Policy Committee 404H</p> <p>3:00 – 6:00 Group I Education K-20 Morris Hall <u>Subcommittees:</u> General Education Morris Hall Higher Education 12H Ed. Innovation Morris Hall Pre-K through 12 12H</p> <p>Commerce 404H <u>Subcommittees:</u> Banking & Securities 404H Tourism 306H Workforce & Economic Development 28H</p> <p>State Adm. Reed Hall</p> <p>6:15 – 7:15 Rules 212K</p> <p>6:15-6:45 Republican Conference</p>	<p><u>Meeting Notices Due</u> <u>Feb. 28, 2003</u> 8:00 – 9:00 Joint House/Senate Ecumenical Service at St. John's Episcopal Church</p> <p>10:30 – 11:30 OPENING DAY SESSION</p> <p>11:30 – 12:30 JOINT SESSION</p> <p>12:30 – 2:00 OPEN</p> <p>2:15 – 5:15 Group II Business Reg. Morris Hall <u>Subcommittees:</u> Energy Morris Hall Gaming & Pari-mutuels 24H Telecommunications 28H Trades, Professions, & Reg. Business 12H</p> <p>Future of Florida's Families Reed Hall <u>Subcommittees:</u> Children Services Reed Hall Elder Affairs & Long-Term Care 306H</p> <p>5:30 – 7:30 Group IX <u>Select Committees on:</u> Article V Reed Hall Worker's Comp. Morris Hall</p>	<p><u>Meeting Notices Due</u> <u>March 3, 2003</u></p> <p>9:00 – 12:00</p> <p>Group III Finance & Tax Reed Hall</p> <p>Judiciary Morris Hall <u>Subcommittee:</u> Claims Morris Hall</p> <p>Transportation 404H <u>Subcommittees:</u> Highway Safety 404H Trans. Systems 306H</p> <p>12:00 – 1:00 LUNCH</p> <p>1:00 – 4:00 Group IV Health Care Morris Hall <u>Subcommittees:</u> Health Services Morris Hall Health Standards 12H</p> <p>Insurance Reed Hall <u>Subcommittees:</u> Health Access & Financing 214C Insurance Reg. Reed Hall</p> <p>Natural Resources 404H <u>Subcommittees:</u> Environmental Reg. 306H Public Lands & Water Resources 404H</p> <p>5:30 – 7:30 Group X <u>Select Committees on:</u> Medical Liability Ins. 404H</p>	<p><u>Meeting Notices Due</u> <u>March 4, 2003</u> 8:00 – 12:00 Group VI Appropriations 212K</p> <p>Group VII Appropriations <u>Subcommittees:</u> Ag. & Env., Approp. 306H Commerce & Local Affairs Approp. 404H Education Approp. Morris Hall Health Approp. 214C Human Svs.Approp. 28H Judicial Approp. 24H Public Safety Approp. 12H Trans. & Econ. Dev. Approp. Reed Hall</p> <p>12:00 – 1:00 LUNCH Democratic Caucus</p> <p>1:00 – 4:00 Group V Agriculture 214C</p> <p>Local Govt. & Veterans' Affairs Reed Hall <u>Subcommittees:</u> Local Affairs Reed Hall Veteran's & Military Affairs 306H</p> <p>Procedures 212K <u>Subcommittees:</u> Ethics & Elections 404H Rules 212K</p> <p>Public Safety & Crime Prevention Morris Hall <u>Subcommittees:</u> Corrections 24H Criminal Justice Morris Hall Juvenile Justice 28H</p>	<p><u>Meeting Notices Due</u> <u>March 5, 2003</u></p> <p>10:00 – 12:00 SESSION</p> <p>12:00 – 1:00 LUNCH</p>

IMPORTANT LEGISLATIVE DATES

2003

January 6-10	Interim Committee and Subcommittee Meeting Notice Deadline – December 27	<i>[Rule 7.12] No later than 7 days before the Friday preceding the week of the meeting</i>
January 13-17	Interim Committee and Subcommittee Meeting Notice Deadline – January 3	<i>[Rule 7.12] No later than 7 days before the Friday preceding the week of the meeting</i>
January 20-24	Interim Committee and Subcommittee Meeting Notice Deadline – January 10	<i>[Rule 7.12] No later than 7 days before the Friday preceding the week of the meeting</i>
February 3-7	Interim Committee and Subcommittee Meeting Notice Deadline – January 24	<i>[Rule 7.12] No later than 7 days before the Friday preceding the week of the meeting</i>
February 10-14	Interim Committee and Subcommittee Meeting Notice Deadline – January 31	<i>[Rule 7.12] No later than 7 days before the Friday preceding the week of the meeting</i>
February 17-21	Interim Committee and Subcommittee Meeting Notice Deadline – February 7	<i>[Rule 7.12] No later than 7 days before the Friday preceding the week of the meeting</i>
March 4	First Day of Session 2003 [81 st House since Statehood: 105 th Regular Session since Statehood; 18 th House since 1968 Constitutional Revision]	<i>1st Day [Art. III, s. 3(b), Const.]</i>
March 4	Filing deadline for general bills, local bills originating in the House, joint resolutions, concurrent resolutions (except one relating to extension of a session or legislative organization or procedures), or memorials originating in the House (12 noon)	<i>1st Day [Rule 5.2(a)]</i>
April 13	Bill(s) may no longer be retained for purpose of reconsideration	<i>41st Day [Rule 7.13(b)]</i>
April 17	Last day for committees and subcommittees to meet after giving 2 days (excluding Saturday and Sunday) notice on bills (at least 1 day notice thereafter)	<i>45th Day [Rule 7.10(a)]</i>
April 17	Last day on which committee or subcommittee amendments shall be filed by 5:00 p.m., 1 day (excluding Saturday and Sunday) in advance of committee or subcommittee meeting by nonappointed members (2 hours thereafter)	<i>45th Day [Rule 7.22(c)]</i>
April 19	All bills transmitted to the Senate forthwith	<i>Last 14 Days [Rule 11.7(b)]</i>
May 2	Last day of Regular Session, if Legislature completes work in 60 days	

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COMMITTEE MEETINGS

PURSUANT TO RULE 7.5 (A), ITEMS MAY NOT NECESSARILY BE TAKEN UP
IN THE ORDER IN WHICH THEY APPEAR ON THE AGENDA.

Tuesday, March 04, 2003

Business Regulation

2:15 PM - 5:15 PM Morris Hall (17 HOB)
[NOT MEETING]

Future of Florida's Families

2:15 PM - 5:15 PM Reed Hall (102 HOB)
[NOT MEETING]

Select Committee on Article V

5:30 PM - 7:30 PM Reed Hall (102 HOB)
Workshop on draft proposals related to implementation
of Revision 7 to Article V

Select Committee on Workers' Compensation

5:30 PM - 7:30 PM Morris Hall (17 HOB)
Discussion of claims process and timelines, including
presentations from representatives of the Division of
Workers' Compensation of the Department of Financial
Services and the Judges of Compensation Claims

Subcommittee on Children's Services

(Future of Florida's Families)
2:15 PM - 5:15 PM Reed Hall (102 HOB)

Consideration of the following Proposed Committee
bill(s):

PCB FFF 03-01 -- Child Support Enforcement

Review of Draft Legislation Proposed by the
Department of Children and Family Services related to
Child Welfare

Subcommittee on Elder Affairs & Long- Term Care (Future of Florida's Families)

2:15 PM - 5:15 PM 306 HOB

Consideration of the following bill(s):

HB 173 by Murman & others -- Services for Victims of
Sexual Assault

HB 175 by Murman & others -- Trust Funds

HB 223 by Littlefield -- Persons with Disabilities

Presentations on the Long Term Care Diversion Projects

Subcommittee on Energy (Business Regulation)

2:15 PM - 4:15 PM Morris Hall (17 HOB)
Welcome and opening comments by Subcommittee
Chair

Introduction of members and staff

Presentation by Jim Dean, Public Service Commission
(PSC), relating to federal electric issues and GridFlorida

Presentation by Jim Dean, PSC, and Mike Halpin,
Department of Environmental Protection, relating to
renewable generation technology

Presentation by John Williams, PSC, relating to the
proposed sale of Florida Water Services

Subcommittee on Gaming & Pari- mutuels (Business Regulation)

2:15 PM - 5:15 PM 24 HOB
[NOT MEETING]

Subcommittee on Telecommunications (Business Regulation)

2:15 PM - 5:15 PM 28 HOB
[NOT MEETING]

Subcommittee on Trades, Professions & Regulated Business (Business Regulation)

2:15 PM - 3:45 PM 12 HOB
Presentation by the Florida Institute of Certified Public
Accountants relating to the regulation of accounting
and impacts of the new federal Sarbanes/Oxley Act

Discussion and questions by members

Wednesday, March 05, 2003

Finance & Tax

9:30 AM - 12:00 PM Reed Hall (102 HOB)
Discussion of Streamlined Sales Tax Project

Health Care

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM Morris Hall (17 HOB)

Consideration of the following Proposed Committee
bill(s):

PCB HC 03-01 -- Certificate of Need

PCB HC 03-02 -- Medicaid Spending Policies

Presentation from the Office of Policy Analysis and
Government Accountability (OPPAGA) regarding a
follow-up review of the Medicaid Prescription Drug
Program

Pursuant to Rule 7.22, the deadline for amendments to
bills on the agenda by nonappointed Members
shall be 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 4, 2003.

Chair Farkas requests that amendments to bills on the
agenda by appointed Members be submitted to
committee staff by 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 4, 2003.

Insurance

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM Reed Hall (102 HOB)
Discussion of motor vehicle insurance issues, including no-fault insurance ("PIP") and insurance fraud, with presentations by representatives of insurers, attorneys, medical providers, and the Division of Insurance Fraud of the Department of Financial Services.

Judiciary

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Morris Hall (17 HOB)

Consideration of the following bill(s):
HB 165 by Mack -- Homeowners Associations
HB 181 by Ambler & others -- Condominiums
HB 243 by Holloway -- School Prayer
HB 357 by Kilmer -- Construction Contract Administration
HJR 211 by Ryan -- Joint Legislative Committee for Review of Sales Tax Exemptions and Exclusions
HB 263 by Ross -- Psychotherapist-Patient Privilege

Natural Resources

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM 404 HOB
[NOT MEETING]

Select Committee on Medical Liability Insurance

5:30 PM - 7:30 PM 404 HOB
Consideration and adoption of the Final Report of the House Select Committee on Medical Liability Insurance

Subcommittee on Claims (Judiciary)

9:00 AM - 9:45 AM Morris Hall (17 HOB)

Consideration of the following bill(s):
HB 95 by Negron -- Hernando County
HB 195 by Bilirakis & others -- Emergency Medical Dispatch
HB 303 by Prieguez -- Miami-Dade County; relief of Jonathan Snell and Erika Snell
HB 515 by Machek -- St. Lucie County

Subcommittee on Environmental

Regulation (Natural Resources)

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM 404 HOB
[NOT MEETING]

Subcommittee on Health Access &

Financing (Insurance)

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM 214 C
[NOT MEETING]

Subcommittee on Health Services

(Health Care)
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM Morris Hall
[NOT MEETING]

Subcommittee on Health Standards

(Health Care)
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM 12HOB
[NOT MEETING]

Subcommittee on Highway Safety

(Transportation)
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM 404 HOB

Consideration of the following bill(s):
HB 75 by Stansel -- Motor Vehicles

Presentations by Department of Highway Safety & Motor Vehicles:

Specialty License Plates
Driver's License Technology Status

Subcommittee on Insurance

Regulation (Insurance)

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM Reed Hall (102 HOB)
[NOT MEETING]

Subcommittee on Public Lands &

Water Resources (Natural Resources)

1:30 PM - 3:30 PM 404 HOB

Consideration of the following bill(s):
HB 221 by Dean -- Water Management

Public Testimony on Proposed Changes to Rule 62-40 - Water Resource Implementation Rule

Subcommittee on Transportation

Systems (Transportation)

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM 306 HOB

Consideration of the following bill(s):
HB 73 by Bullard -- Road Designations
HB 117 by Kosmas -- Bridge Designations
HB 555 by Brutus -- Road Designations
HB 579 by Kendrick -- Road Designations
HB 503 by Jennings -- Motor Vehicles

Presentation on High Speed Rail Proposals

Transportation

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM 404 HOB

Consideration of the following bill(s):
HB 43 by Spratt -- Bridge Designations
HB 75 by Stansel -- Motor Vehicles IF RECEIVED

Presentations by the Department of Transportation:
Strategic Intermodal System Steering Committee Final Report.

Innovative Transportation Financing Issues.

Presentation by the Center for Urban Transportation Research.

Thursday, March 06, 2003

Subcommittee on Public Safety Appropriations (Appropriations)

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM 12 HOB
BUDGET WORKSHOP